

I am strongly opposed to NAB's petition 04-160 which would restrict XM radios ability to provide local traffic and weather conditions. As a paying subscriber, I appreciate the ability to check traffic reports at the time I need it, not whenever I happen to catch the end of a DJ's report while flipping channels aimlessly trying to find a traffic report. XM Radio is a struggling new technology that is using innovation to expand its market; it has been proven time and time again that competition always benefits the consumer; therefore, NAB's petition to limit the competition would serve to hurt the consumer by denying them quality information when they need it.

I am willing to pay for this service and should not be subjected to limitations of what I can listen to. I am also aware that NAB's is trying to use the agreement XM has to use local repeaters by suggesting that they are violating the local content clause. That is not true since I can receive information on any metropolitan market depending on the channel I select. Broadcasting local coverage nationally is national coverage no matter how you look at it.

Please don't be fooled by NAB's attempt to limit competition, please reject petition 04-160.

Thank you,  
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